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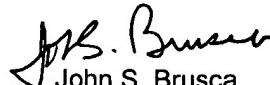
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The reply received on 05 March 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment will not be entered because it would result in all claims being directed to a nonelected invention. The Applicants have received an Office action on the merits mailed 09 October 2001 in which the elected invention is a zinc finger protein that binds SEQ ID NO:4021. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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